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Keno for arena: Wildrose

Finding funding.

Currently played in 88 Alberta venues, Wildrose suggests the lotto game could be in thousands of venues

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Alberta's Official Opposition is betting a lottery game could help fund the proposed Edmonton arena.

On Thursday, Wildrose leader Danielle Smith told media an already existing lottery game called Keno could be "re-vamped, rebranded and re-marketed" to cover additional revenues needed by sports arena projects.

Revenue generated from Keno could cover the \$100-million funding gap in the Edmonton arena project within five years, while avoiding the use of

Lottery

- In Alberta, a Keno draw takes place every five minutes, and draw results are usually displayed on venues' television screens. The maximum payout is \$100,000.
- Smith said Keno is an innovative funding solution that would allow fans to directly support their teams.

tax dollars to fund the project, said Smith.

"This type of arrangement will take co-operation," Smith said.

"It will take co-operation between Alberta Liquor and Gaming, the two major cities — Edmonton and Calgary — and the respective NHL franchises."

Keno raised \$3.1 million in revenue in Alberta last year.

The digital gaming program

is in 88 bingo halls, casinos and gaming rooms in Alberta.

Smith pointed out that in British Columbia, Keno brought in \$235 million from more than 4,000 locations last year.

She believes if Keno was rebranded by Alberta's NHL teams and brought into more bars and lottery outlets, the game could generate major funds for Edmonton and Calgary.

"We're just trying to be constructive to propose a gaming option that we know works elsewhere," she said.

According to Wildrose party estimates, if Keno was offered in 1,000 bars and 2,200 lottery outlets in Alberta, the system could bring in \$196 million a year.

The Wildrose estimates \$137 million would go to winners, \$5 million to administration, \$5 million to hosts and the remaining \$49 million would be split between Edmonton (\$20 million), Calgary (\$20 million) and charities (\$9 million).

Beware: Naked downward dog

'The naked yogi' to bring men-only naked yoga classes back to Edmonton starting Jan. 9 at Shanti Yoga Studio

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Their school's a crime scene

Classes resume for Sandy Hook students, but at a different building that police guards say is "the safest school in America"

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Wild-card NFL weekend

Seahawks QB Russell Wilson leads his team into a clash with the Redskins in one of four NFL playoff games this weekend

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Wildrose leader Danielle Smith spoke to reporters about using the Keno lottery game to fund Edmonton's proposed downtown arena on Thursday. ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/METRO

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Renee Bliss works on a project in her own woodworking studio that she has set up in her garage.

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The desire for a Japanese-style pergola, a gazebo-type structure, for her large garden led Renee Bliss towards a new love and respect for woodworking.

After her husband was unable to meet Bliss' request for this creation, she decided she would try to build one herself.

"Why am I asking him when I can do it myself," Bliss says.

To do this, she enrolled in the Woodworking for Women course at NAIT through Continuing Education.

"I love it and it has opened up a whole new world to me," Bliss says.

Growing up in an era where traditional gender roles played a large part in her youth, Bliss is happy to see these roles beginning to slip away.

"It is like a Pandora's box that we have opened and women are realizing they can do all of these things and how much they are capable of," Bliss says.

With a passion for sewing, Bliss found the switch to power tools a comfortable transition. To her, whether it is a sewing machine or a miter saw, if you are taught correctly, you can learn how to use it.

"These courses are directed to someone who might not have a lot or any experience with woodworking," Bliss says.

Bliss admits she had absolutely no experience when she enrolled, but now can't put down the tools.

Since enrolling in the woodworking course at NAIT, Bliss has built a number of creations and has become quite the handy-woman around the house.

So much so that her husband even asks for her advice.

After completing Woodworking for Women, Bliss enrolled herself in Woodworking for Women Level 2 and finds herself invigorated each time she sets foot in her class at NAIT.

All together, Bliss has completed 22 woodworking courses, one carpentry course and one concrete course.



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Traffic fatality

St. Albert woman dies after motorized scooter struck by car

A 68-year-old St. Albert woman is dead after the motorized scooter she was riding was struck by a car on Wednesday. RCMP allege the

woman was crossing the entrance to the Inglewood Town Centre at Bellerose drive against a red light.

A westbound truck with the green light in the left-hand lane saw the woman and stopped, but a Pontiac Vibe driven by a 65-year-old woman in the right lane hit the scooter, police say.

No charges have been laid. **METRO**

Arson

Garage fires under investigation

Police are looking for information after three garages were deliberately set ablaze on Thursday morning. In each case, garbage in the alley was set on fire, which then spread to the garage.

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Collision

Driver killed in SUV crash on Highway 63

One person was killed and five others were injured after an SUV and a passenger bus collided north of Boyle on Highway 63.

Shortly after 7 p.m. on Wednesday, RCMP were

called to the scene 20 kilometres north of Boyle, where a southbound SUV collided with a northbound bus, with both vehicles sent into the ditch.

The driver of the SUV was pronounced dead on scene, while five bus passengers were taken to Boyle and Athabasca hospitals for minor injuries, RCMP said.

RCMP are investigating the cause of the crash. **METRO**

Drop 'em, cowboys: Naked yoga for men returns

Downward dog.

Weekly evening class offers chance for men to let it all hang out

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As a form of exercise, yoga is generally more popular with women, so Chris McBain is especially pleased to see Edmonton men on yoga mats, baring all.

Literally. Starting on Jan. 9, McBain will teach a weekly men's-only naked yoga class at Shanti

The naked truth

- Instructor Chris McBain says naked yoga offers benefits including increased confidence and lessons about body image and self-love.
- McBain knows of two naked-yoga studios in Canada: One in Toronto and one in Vancouver.

out a lot more," said McBain, who also goes by the moniker "the Naked Yogi."

McBain believes he's the only naked-yoga teacher in Alberta and one of only a few in Canada.

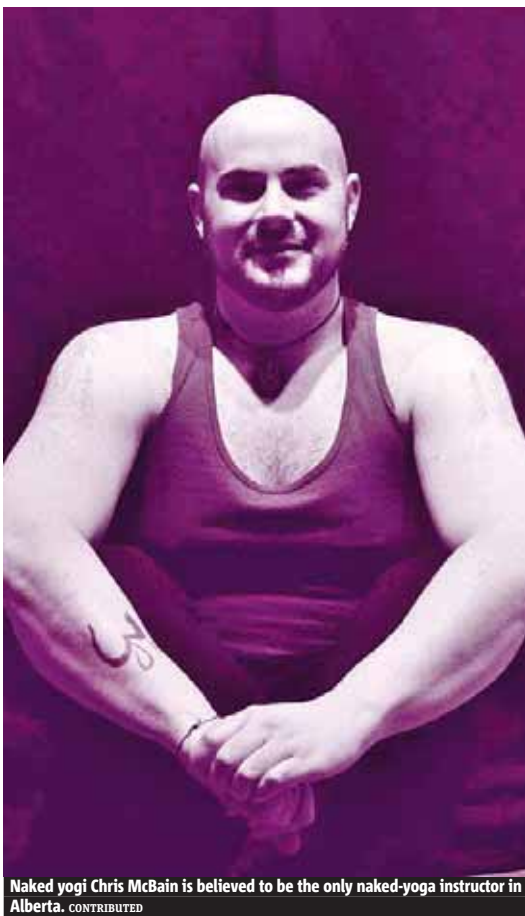
While he described naked yoga as both natural and beautiful, he admitted there's a hesitation about stripping down.

"A lot of people come to yoga class and think, 'Oh, I'm not really going to know what to do,'" he said.

"In this case, they're thinking that and they're also thinking, 'Omigod, I have to be naked.' There's a little bit of an extra challenge there."

He said the gender-segregated class tends to ease comfort levels, as does sharing his own experience.

"It tends to ease their fears when I say, 'Imagine being naked in front of everyone.'"



Naked yogi Chris McBain is believed to be the only naked-yoga instructor in Alberta. CONTRIBUTED

Manhunt. Police seek man in transit incident

Edmonton Police are looking for Abdullahi Mohamoud after an Edmonton Transit Peace Officer was threatened with a gun on Jan. 1.

Mohamoud, 23, has outstanding Canada-wide warrants for criminal negligence causing death for a fatal 2001 hit-and-run in Ontario, where he is alleged to have dragged a gas-station attendant to his

death, and aggravated sexual assault in 2008 in Edmonton.

The most recent incident took place after a transit officer

arrested another man at Churchill Station on Jan. 1. Police say the two suspects fled the scene and one was later arrested.

"The suspect is alleged to have produced a handgun and demanded his friend be released. The peace officers, who do not carry firearms, disengaged," Downtown Staff Sgt. Malcolm Allan said in a news release.

Mohamoud is described as six foot two and 160 pounds. He is considered armed and dangerous and anyone with information is asked to call 911 immediately.

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Abdullahi Mohamoud
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Say what?

"It tends to ease their fears when I say, 'Imagine being naked in front of everyone.'"

Naked-yoga instructor Chris McBain

Yoga Studio.

McBain started teaching naked yoga last January and is expecting 10 men, ranging in age from 20 to 65, to attend this winter's eight-week evening course.

"Yoga, at least in the West, is dominated by women. What's great is that this tends to inspire men to come

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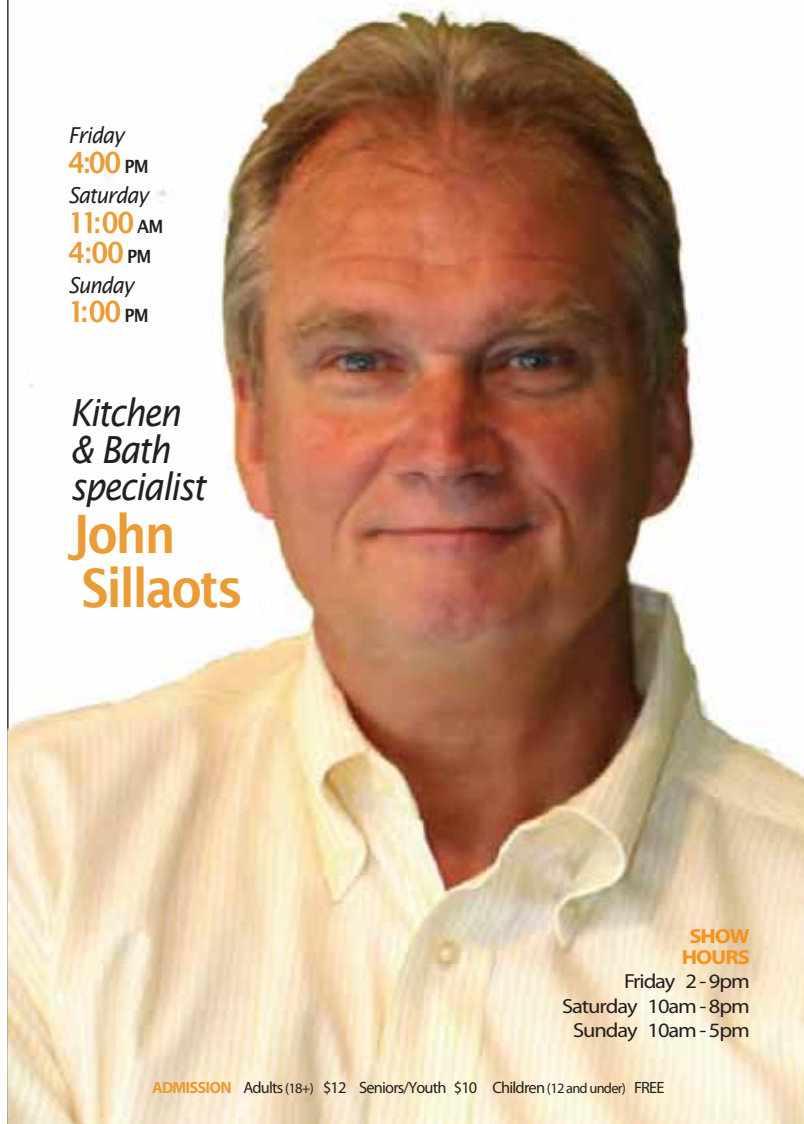
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Omar says

"It goes to show how even experts might misperceive social media as more of parlour than billboard or newsroom. It's a bit of both, but libel trends seem to suggest it's more of the latter."

I arrived home early New Year's Day on a bus where the on-board entertainment was a 19-year-old who, in his drunken swagger, swears he's "been through so much" he feels 28.

I didn't mind his senselessness because it was a free service and the only other complimentary ride I could think of entailed a \$50 admission (\$400 if I wanted to sit) at the high-end Treasury Vodka Bar, where there were free taxi rides for the last two weeks of 2012.

The freebie was a make-good offering after the bar was publicly reprimanded by authorities and the Twitter-sphere for tweeting a holiday checkstop to its followers — a growing problem according to local police.

While the bar has some of Edmonton's beefiest bouncers and a decent safety record, the person who sent the tweet failed to see checkstops for what they are: hulking security patting down the public for weapons on wheels.

This New Year's Eve, few local Twitter users dared share checkstop locations, while others muddled the

stream with fake warnings. Yet despite the vitriol against the real ones, there's still strong public support for publicizing the roadside checks.

A CBC Calgary poll found 48 per cent have no negative view toward people who tweet checkstop locations and only 60 per cent of Drumheller Mail readers said they'd never use social media to publicize checkstop locations.

Personally, I've heard people defend the act on two grounds: that it's free speech or that is a mundane act.

Edmonton blogger Mack Male compared it to gossiping about checkstops at a Christmas party. "Twitter is just a bigger version of that party," he wrote.

It goes to show how even experts might misperceive social media as more parlour

than billboard or newsroom. It's a bit of both, but libel trends seem to suggest it's more of the latter.

Of course, publishing checkstops or speed traps isn't illegal, but it's not trivial either. In theory, a message undermining law enforcement could go out to hundreds of people who are positive they not only dance better, but drive better drunk.

Though Treasury initially said its account was hacked, and then changed the story to blame it on an unnamed ex-employee, I wouldn't rule out pure accident. At my last job, I made an oopsie by forgetting to switch accounts and, for two minutes, my place of work endorsed an article about the largest penises in the animal kingdom (the blue whale, obviously).

I tried to get a straight answer from Treasury, as well as find out how many cab rides they gave away, but my calls, emails and tweets were unanswered.

Instead, I found a poster promoting its self-imposed retribution as a Christmas present for loyal customers, with no mention of its original sin.

It's quite the spin, leading me to believe that this bar will be making smarter decisions from now on.

'My friends deserve to have justice': Crash victim

Josephine Tamondong just wanted to cross the border into the United States.

After three-and-a-half years working as a maid at the Coast Edmonton Plaza hotel, dutifully sending money home to family in the Philippines, she had earned her permanent resident status and needed to make it official by leaving the country and getting her papers stamped.

So she set off last March with four friends and co-workers on one of the busiest stretches of road in Alberta and headed toward Montana.

"They wanted to celebrate with me," recalled the tiny, soft-spoken woman, her dark eyes glossy with tears. "It was supposed to be a happy moment."

A driver heading the wrong way on a divided stretch of Highway 2 near Innisfail, north of Calgary, had already forced at least two dozen vehicles to swerve out of the way when he



This RCMP handout photo shows damaged vehicles after a crash near Innisfail last March that killed four foreign workers. A sentencing hearing for Tyler Stevens, charged with drunk driving, is scheduled for Friday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

crashed head on into the rental SUV carrying Tamondong and her friends.

She remembers being carried out of the wreckage and being told after surgery that her four friends were dead. Anthony Castillon, 35, Eden Biazon, 39, Joey Mangonon, 35, and Josefina Velarde, 52, were also temporary foreign workers from the Philippines.

On Friday, the 29-year-old

will be in a Red Deer courtroom to face the driver of the other vehicle for the first time.

"My friends deserve to have justice and they need justice," said Tamondong. "I hope they can get that."

Tyler James Stevens, 30, pleaded guilty in September five charges related to the crash.

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The popular outdoor market on 104 Street downtown moves into the main room of City Hall in the fall and winter. Tens of thousands of people visit every Saturday, and both vendors and producers purvey farm-fresh produce, locally raised meats, ready-to-eat meals, breads, fruit wines, sweet treats, handcrafted jewelry, bedding plants and more.



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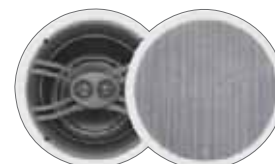
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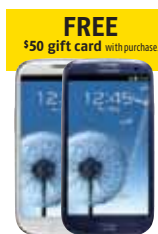
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Switzerland

3 gunned down
in village streets

A shooting in southern Switzerland has left three women dead, two men wounded and highlighted the ease of access to firearms in the gun-loving nation.

The suspect, a 33-year-old unemployed man living on disability, opened fire from his apartment and pursued people in the street Wednesday night in the village of Dailon, authorities in the Swiss canton (state) of Valais said Thursday.

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Utah

Elvis Presley
too hot for 2013

A parent who was upset about Elvis Presley songs in a high school drama prompted educators to cancel the musical, deeming it too sexual. But, the decision was reversed Thursday by administrators at the high school south of Salt Lake City.

The administrators at Herriman High School received permission from the copyright owners of All Shook Up to edit some of Presley's songs and make scene changes.

Controversy centred on the lyrics and a scene suggesting cross-dressing.

The production is back on for a February run.

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New York

Paper needs guns
after outing users

A New York state newspaper that created a public outcry when it published the names and addresses of residents with handgun permits is being protected by armed guards.

Journal News last month published online maps with the names and addresses of pistol permit holders in two counties it covers. It sought the public records after the school shooting in nearby Newtown, Conn.

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California

Teens cuffed for
drugging parents

Two California teenagers were arrested after giving one of the girls' parents milkshakes spiked with sleeping pills so she could use the Internet past her curfew, police said.

Drug tests came back positive, and the couple went back to police with the results. Their 15-year-old daughter and her 16-year-old friend were taken to Juvenile Hall on Saturday and booked on suspicion of conspiracy and wilfully mingling a pharmaceutical with food, police told The Sacramento Bee.

Prosecutors have not yet decided whether to file charges. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Students attend their first day at Sandy Hook clone

Newtown shooting. School in neighbouring town made to look as close as possible to old school — plus security

Classes resumed Thursday for the students of the Newtown, Conn., school where a gunman last month killed 20 children and six adults in the second-largest school shooting in U.S. history.

With their school still being treated as a crime scene, the more than 400 students of Sandy Hook Elementary School attended classes in neighbouring Monroe.

Returning students, teachers and administrators were met by a large police presence outside their new school, an overhauled middle school that had been shuttered for nearly two years. Several officers guarded the entrance and checked IDs of parents dropping off children.

Law-enforcement officers guarding the new school called it "the safest school in America."

Students found the same chairs and desks, when possible. Their classroom walls were painted the same colours and hung with the same pictures. Other details, such as the location of bookshelves and cubby holes, were replicated as much as possible.



Signs welcome more than 400 students to the former Chalk School in Monroe, Conn. JESSICA HILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The school district said parents who wanted to be close to their children were welcome to visit and stay in classrooms or an auditorium.

Newtown superintendent Janet Robinson said officials would do their best to make the students feel at ease.

"We will be doing a normal day," she said.

Sarah Caron, 32, whose son was at the school on the day of shooting, said he knows what happened and has undergone counsel-

ling. She said her five-year-old daughter, Paige, attends afternoon kindergarten at the school and has been dealing with nightmares about "snakes and bears and coyotes."

"She wasn't at school that day but was with me when we went to look for William at the firehouse," Caron said. "Unfortunately, she heard more about it than I wish she did."

Intellectually, Caron said, she knows her children will

Niggling doubt

"It's very hard to turn off the little 'What if?'... Dec. 14 started out as a normal day, too."

Sarah Caron, 32, parent of two kids scarred by the shooting, upon seeing them go back to school

be very safe at their new school but she is still struggling to internalize that knowledge. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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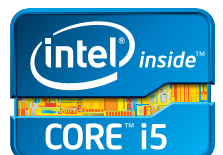
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Iceland sued by a girl with no name

Personal Names Register. List has 1,853 female names that fit Icelandic rules; Blaer is not one of them

A 15-year-old girl is suing the Icelandic state for the right to legally use the name given to her by her mother. The problem? Blaer, which means "light breeze" in Icelandic, is

not on a list approved by the government.

Like a handful of other countries, including Germany and Denmark, Iceland has official rules about what a baby can be named. Parents can take from the list or apply to a special committee that has the power to say yea or nay.

In Blaer's case, her mother said she learned the name wasn't on the register only after the priest who baptized the child later informed her

What's in a name?

"Blaer is a perfectly Icelandic name ... And my daughter loves her name."

Bjork Eidsdottir, mother. She says she knew a Blaer whose name was accepted in 1973.

he had mistakenly allowed it.

The panel turned down the name on the grounds that the word Blaer takes a masculine

article, despite the fact that it was used for a female character in a novel by Iceland's revered Nobel Prize-winning author Halldor Laxness.

Blaer is identified as "Stulka" — or "girl" — on all her official documents, which has led to years of frustration as she has had to explain the whole story at the bank, renewing her passport and dealing with the country's bureaucracy.

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Blaer Bjarkardottir, 15, left, and her mother, Bjork Eidsdottir, pose outside a court building in Reykjavik. ANNA ANDERSEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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One way to beat taxman. Putin grants citizenship to French actor Depardieu

The Kremlin has cast French actor Gerard Depardieu in one of the most surprising roles of his life — as a new Russian citizen.

The announcement Thursday that President Vladimir Putin had approved Depardieu's application for citizenship is almost a real-life analogue to the French actor's 1990 comedy *Green Card*, in which his character enters into a sham marriage in order to work in the United States.

But in this version, taxes appear to be at the heart of the matter. Depardieu has waged a battle against a proposed super tax on millionaires in his native country.

French President Francois Hollande plans to raise the tax on earned income above

€1 million (\$1.3 million) to 75 per cent from the current 41 per cent, while Russia has a flat 13-per cent tax rate.



Gerard Depardieu
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A representative for the former Oscar nominee declined to say whether he had accepted the Russian offer.

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Bottle thrower on trial

Ashley Gill-Webb, 34, leaves Stratford Magistrates Court in London Thursday. He is on trial for allegedly hurling abuse at Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt and throwing a plastic beer bottle at the starting line at the London Olympics five months ago. Prosecutors say Gill-Webb got into an exclusive trackside area for the men's 100-metre final without an eligible ticket. Bolt went on to win the gold medal in 9.63 seconds.

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Mother Nature racks up \$65B in insurance payouts for 2012

Disaster toll. Weather events led by Superstorm Sandy cost the industry dear, but total is down from record set during earthquake-ridden 2011

Natural disasters cost insurers \$65 billion US last year, with the United States accounting for nine-tenths of the bill and Superstorm Sandy prompting payouts of \$25 billion, a leading insurance company said Thursday.

However, Munich Re AG said that the total insured losses worldwide were down from a record \$119 billion in 2011, when devastating earthquakes in Japan and New Zealand cost the industry dear.

The company said total economic costs in 2012 from natural disasters worldwide — including uninsured losses — amounted to \$160 billion, com-

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pared with the previous year's \$400 billion.

Sandy, which battered eastern coastline areas at the end of October, killed at least 125 people in the United States and 71 people in the Caribbean. New York, New Jersey and Connecticut were the hardest-hit

U.S. states.

Munich Re estimated insured losses from Sandy at \$25 billion and total losses at \$50 billion, though it cautioned that the figures are "still subject to considerable uncertainty." That made it the year's most costly disaster — but several other events in the U.S. meant that the country accounted for 90 per cent of insured costs and 67 per cent of overall losses, the company said.

The lengthy drought that seared swathes of the United States last summer produced 2012's second-biggest insurance bill.

Munich Re said the insured losses, being picked up by a public-private crop insurance program, totalled between \$15 billion and \$17 billion — most of the \$20 billion worth of overall crop losses.

Severe storms and tornadoes in March, late April, June and July were also among the five costliest disasters for insurers in 2012. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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I spent my holiday honing my psychic skills. Here are my predictions for the year ahead:

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Deja-vu. This year's top reality show will feature a mother managing

the careers of her daughters who, with no discernible talents, eclipse professional entertainers for roles and public attention as they date, marry and divorce rich celebrities. Hey... wait a minute...

2

And yet.... Kim Kardashian will resist the temptation to repeat previous mistakes and enter hastily into marriage with Kanye West. She will publicly reveal her enlightenment regarding the seriousness of such commitment right before she announces that video cameras will be installed in her uterus to broadcast her pregnancy from within.

3

Do not pass go. Lindsay Lohan will go to prison.

4

Not so much a "prediction" but I'm probably not wrong.

5

Weed warnings. Legalized marijuana will become a growth-market and be sold, pre-rolled, in packages like cigarettes. Cautionary labels will read: "Song lyrics may seem more profound than they truly are," "Please refrain from making career-altering decisions while under the influence of this product," and "Dude, don't forget the Cheetos."

6

Here she comes. Honey Boo Boo child, in a "go-go juice"-rage, will pummel a pageant adversary, and emerge as trailer park queen-for-a-day. Endorsement deals will allow her to set aside funds for the therapy and new set of teeth she will eventually require.

7

Jersey-jacking. Former cast-members of Jersey Shore will be kidnapped by terrorists and held hostage. A series of prolonged negotiations will be televised and the perpetrators will end up winning an MTV award.

8

50 Shades of Stress. Once the concept of BDSM is acclimatized into public consciousness by the novels of E. L. James, studies will show accelerated hair-loss in fathers with daughters.

9

Stellar sequels. Disney will attempt to shake up the decaying Star Wars franchise by producing new chapters with elements that have proven successful for them in the past. In the new version, Luke Skywalker will be played by a mouse with a high-pitched voice, Darth Vader will be a large bulldog, and R2D2 will be played by a member of the George W. Bush administration.

10

RIM rocks. The much-anticipated BlackBerry 10 will launch to critical acclaim, causing millions of consumers to say, "Gee, too bad I already bought the iPhone."

11

Playdate. Hugh Hefner, 86, and blushing new bride, 26-year-old Crystal Harris, will celebrate their honeymoon by going on a senior's cruise with her grandparents.

12

Shut the puck up. Desperate for action after prolonged negotiations, NHL fans will receive gratification when commissioner Gary

Bettman is unsuspectingly body-checked by a large hockey mom. Five million hits on YouTube.

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Sweet grass: Fast Eddy Aki'a of Hawaii smokes a joint as thousands gathered to collectively light up at 4:20 p.m. on April 20, 2012, in Denver. GETTY IMAGES FILE

A little bit of Mars on Earth



Triangular treasure

"Here we have a piece of Mars that I can hold in my hands. That's really exciting."

Carl Agee, director of the Institute of Meteoritics and curator at the University of New Mexico, who led the study published online Thursday in the journal Science.

Found in the desert

Rock dated 2nd oldest Mars find

The latest meteorite, known as NWA 7034 and nicknamed "Black Beauty," was donated to the University of New Mexico by an American who bought it from a Moroccan meteorite dealer last year.

Researchers performed a battery of tests on the meteorite and based on its chemical signature confirmed that it was blasted to Earth from Mars. At 2.1 billion years old, it's the second-oldest known Martian meteorite.

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Rare and ancient

65

About 65 Martian rocks have been recovered on Earth, mostly in Antarctica or the Sahara.

4.5B

The oldest dates back 4.5 billion years to a time when Mars was warmer and wetter.

1.3B

About half a dozen Martian meteorites are 1.3 billion years old and the rest are 600 million years or younger.

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Mars-velous meteorite

Black Beauty rocks science world

Scientists are abuzz about this rock from Mars that landed in the Sahara

desert: A yearlong analysis revealed it's quite different from other Martian meteorites.

Not only is it older than most, it also contains more water. The baseball-size

meteorite, estimated to be two billion years old, is strikingly similar to the volcanic rocks examined by the NASA rovers Spirit and Opportunity on the Martian surface. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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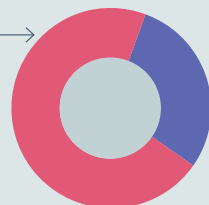
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Richard: Mark, *Promised Land* is one of those message movies you know is going to end with a big speech, so you just hope it's an entertaining ride until the final oration. In this case, I think the movie let its sense of earnestness overpower the entertainment.

It has good, likeable actors in a story that might have been better served in documentary form, rather than the contrived drama presented here.

Mark: Richard, the last thing I would want to watch is a documentary on the effects of gas drilling on farmland communities. The drama may be contrived, but at least it's drama. I liked watching Matt

Damon as he slowly realizes his moral complicity in an unsavoury venture. And Frances McDormand was great as his cynical, wisecracking sidekick. Yes, there's a big speech at the end, but you know the rule: when they show a town hall in act one, they're sure going to use it in act three.

RC: I know. And it is just that kind of formulaic filmmaking that kept the joy away from me. Maybe they fell into formula to make people feel comfortable with the amount of info they're being fed. It's hard to make talk of water table pollution dramatic, and while *Promised Land* makes an attempt by giving much of the heavy lifting to Hal Holbrook, the grand old man of the cast, it's still only as dramatic as a high school science class lecture.

MB: It's a bit more involving than that! The town has to choose between the hard-bitten realism of Damon's character, and the idealism of John Krasinski's interloper. I

enjoyed watching the townspeople squirm as they made their choices. It's classic good versus evil, except that it's not. Did you guess the plot twist near the end? It took me by surprise.

RC: I didn't see the plot twist coming ... because it is totally unbelievable! That aside, the movie gets many of the details right — it's set in a town where the general store is called Rob's Guns, Groceries, Guitars and Gas — and its heart is certainly in the right place, but unlike movies like *Erin Brockovich*, which managed to mix message and medium, *Promised Land* feels crushed under the weight of its own heavy hand.

MB: Really, Richard, I thought the message was underplayed, especially compared to films like *North Country* and *Silkwood*. It's not a great film, even by the standards of bringing an important issue to light, but the performances and texture made it watchable for me.

Synopsis

Matt Damon (who also co-wrote the script with co-star John Krasinski) stars as Steve Butler, a charming salesman sent to a small Pennsylvania farming community to lease land for a giant natural gas company's fracking project. For him, it's a personal crusade; he believes he's transforming the lives of the cash-strapped farmers. For his partner Sue Thomason (Frances McDormand) it's a job that simply keeps her away from her young son. Complicating matters is Dustin Noble (Krasinski), an environmental activist who, as his last name might imply, comes to town to raise the alarm about the real cost of Steve and Sue's business offer.

Star ratings:

- Richard: ●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●

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Zero Dark Thirty.

There were lots of whispers about Kathryn Bigelow's film on the bin Laden hunt — and its star struggled with keeping secrets...



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Don't let her impressive work in *Zero Dark Thirty* fool you. Golden Globe-nominated actress Jessica Chastain would make a horrible CIA agent.

It's something she learned not while filming the real-life drama about the hunt for Osama bin Laden, but instead when the film became one of the most scrutinized projects in recent history — even before a frame had been shot. It got so bad that all cast members would tell the press was that director Kathryn Bigelow had made them sign confidentiality agreements ensuring their silence.

"I am the worst at keeping



Zero Dark Thirty opens next Friday. HANDOUT

secrets. I'm the kind of person who, the second that I buy someone a Christmas present, I tell them what I bought them. I don't wait till Christmas. I'm not good at it," Chastain explains.

Luckily, there were those confidentiality agreements. "When I was cast in this, I was so excited about this character of Maya. I found her to be really inspiring and the script was incredible, it was so eye-

opening. But I had to keep it a secret," she says. "There was a lot of press coming out and people were speculating that I was (playing) a Navy SEAL wife and all this stuff, and I had to just really hold my tongue for

a year. So I'm very excited that people are now seeing the film and they're realizing it's not a propaganda film and it doesn't have an agenda. It just tries to show this moment in history as accurately as possible."

Drama



Rebelle

Director. Kim Nguyen

Stars. Rachel Mwanza, Serge Kanyinda

A harrowing tale about a young African (astonishingly played by newcomer Rachel Mwanza) who is forced to become a gun-toting child soldier, *Rebelle* is a provocative examination of the horrors of war from Canadian filmmaker Kim Nguyen. It may not be an easy film to sit through but its evocative impact on audiences resounds long after the credits roll — whether you want it to or not.

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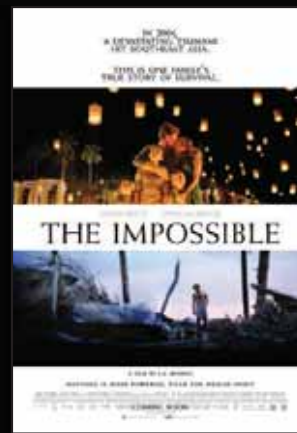
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Skyfall (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:20-6:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:45
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Celebs call for tougher paparazzi rules in wake of photographer's death

The 29-year-old photographer had just snapped shots of Justin Bieber's white Ferrari when he was struck and killed by a passing car — a death that has spurred renewed debate over dangers paparazzi can bring on themselves and the celebrities they chase.

The accident prompted some stars, including the teen heartthrob himself, to renew calls for tougher laws to rein in their pursuers, though previous urgings have been stymied by First Amendment protections.

The Los Angeles County coroner's office confirmed Thursday that the photographer was Christopher James Guerra.

In a statement, Bieber said his prayers were with the photographer's family. Ironically, the singer wasn't even in the Ferrari on Tuesday.

"Hopefully this tragedy will finally inspire meaningful legislation and whatever other necessary steps to protect the lives and safety of celebrities, police officers, innocent public bystanders and the photographers themselves," Bieber said in a statement released by Island Def Jam Music Group.

Much of Hollywood was abuzz about the death, including Miley Cyrus, who sent several tweets critical of

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"Paparazzi are dangerous! Wasn't Princess Di enough of a wake-up call?!"

Miley Cyrus, via Twitter

some of the actions of paparazzi and lamenting that the unfortunate accident was "bound to happen."

On Tuesday, a friend of Bieber's was behind the wheel of the Ferrari when a California Highway Patrol officer pulled it over for speeding along Interstate 405, authorities said.

The photographer stood on a low freeway railing to shoot photographs of the traffic stop over a chain-link fence, authorities said.

"The CHP officer told him numerous times that it wasn't safe for him to be there and to return to his vehicle," Los Angeles police Det. Charles Walton said.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Worst celebrity tattoos



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In honour of the news that Lil' Wayne got "Baked" tattooed above his right eye (aren't you glad he doesn't have a real job? Can you imagine him sitting in front of HR?), The Word is compiling some of the worst celebrity tattoos.



Scarlett Johansson got this wrist tattoo last year that has "I Love NY" written inside the "charm." At this point in her career, can't she get a bracelet that's removable?



Kelly Osbourne has skull and crossbones, complete with pink bows, on her feet. Next time she critiques someone else's choices on Fashion Police, remember this.



Hayden Panettiere's side tattoo "Vivere senza rimpianti" should read "to live without regrets" in Italian. Sadly, the Italian word for "regrets" is "rimpianti" meaning her tat is misspelled. So, yeah, about that whole "living without regrets" thing...



Megan Fox used to have a huge tattoo of Marilyn Monroe's face on her inner arm, but she wised up and had it removed this year.



Lindsay Lohan's "shhhh" finger tattoo isn't really working for her, is it?



Ke\$ha

Ke\$ha opens up about dating men ... and women

Ke\$ha tells the latest issue of Seventeen that she doesn't look at the sex of a person she wants to date, she looks at the whole person. "I don't love just men. I love people. It's not about a gender. It's just about the spirit that excludes from that other person you're with."

she says. She also recounts how she uses setbacks she experienced earlier in her life to motivate herself. "I remember every person who told me I couldn't do something or that I was ugly or too fat. I have a 's— list' — people from my past who have been soulless and judgmental."

Twitter



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Happy New Year everyone! Hope 2013 is everything you want it to be! Unless you're a Mayan enthusiast, then my condolences.



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Give the beef a break and reach for bison

Seared Bison with Sage and Gnocchi. Red meat alternative is gaining popularity

Now is the perfect time to venture down the culinary path with bison, an alternative red meat that is showing up at more and more grocers.

So let's start with the name. The critter you know as the American buffalo really isn't one at all. Turns out the American buffalo (technically a bison) is more closely related to your run-of-the-mill cow.

Bison meat (which is raised without hormones or antibiotics) can be incredibly tender and flavourful, with a sweet, rich beefy flavour.

It also happens to be amazingly lean, packing fewer calories and less fat than beef and even skinless chicken.

That low-fat profile comes with a price, however. Like any lean meat, bison has a tendency to cook quickly, so quickly that it's easy to overcook it. And that is why bison has a reputation for being tough. It isn't. If you have bison that is tough, that just means it was overcooked.

You can use bison much as you would beef. The trick is to modify the cooking method (rather than the flavours or other ingredients) to account



This recipe serves six. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients

- 1 lb package gnocchi pasta
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- Pinch red pepper flakes
- 1 1/2 lbs bison steak, thinly sliced across the grain
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh sage
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- Salt and ground black pepper

for the leanness. Here, it's used with Italian potato gnocchi.

1. Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add the gnocchi and cook according to package directions. Reserve 1/4 cup of the cooking water, then drain the gnocchi and set aside.

2. In skillet over medium-high, heat the oil. Add the garlic and red pepper flakes, then sauté the garlic for 30 seconds.

3. Add the steak and sear on each side for about 1 minute. Don't crowd the pan or the steak will steam rather than sear. If needed, work in batches.

4. Once the steak is seared, add the sage and cooked gnocchi. Cook for 30 seconds, then add the Parmesan. Drizzle in just enough of the reserved cooking water to form a sauce with the melted cheese. Toss, then season with salt and pepper.

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2013 booze resolutions



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Well here we are, 2013. Over the holidays, I had more than a few glasses of wine in hopes of finding some inspiration for an appropriate life changing 2013. Unfortunately, all I could come up with were some boozy alternative resolutions to losing weight and managing money better for you, dear readers.

Drink local: There are independent wineries, distilleries and breweries filling bottles with unique liquids in your province. Find, buy and drink.

Get social: Share what you're drinking with your old high school mates and ex-significant others on Twitter or Facebook. Words not your thing? Post a picture. It will last longer.

Channel your inner food fetish: Pick a recipe, any recipe, find a beverage that works with it (just email me, I'll tell ya) and put both in your mouth.

Return to the white side: Reds have been the darling of vinophiles for long enough. In 2013, rediscover the subtle sophistication of something white. Try starting with Fazi Battaglia's 2011 Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico (\$10.99 to \$14.99) — an aromatic, green-fruited Italian with a refreshingly acidic zing. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



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Art appreciation

Did you resolve to become a bit more refined in the new year? Nah, me neither. But still, it couldn't hurt to get a little schooling on the artwork at the Art Gallery of Alberta — yes, that wild-looking building on Sir Winston Churchill Square. Plenty of us never venture inside, but here's reason to do so: Misled by Nature: Contemporary Art and the Baroque, until Sunday. And, until Feb. 18, The RBC New Works Gallery features Paul Freeman — same time frame for Edo: Art of Japan's last Shogun Age. See youraga.ca for more.



That'll be the day

Perhaps you didn't have enough belt-loosening meals this holiday season? If you need more, then journey on to the Mayfield Dinner Theatre for a bodacious buffet, plus the return of The Buddy Holly Story. This lively musical chronicles the life story and music of the bespectacled rock 'n' roll legend — creator of hits like Peggy Sue and Every Day. The Mayfield always offers a quality show, so it's money well spent — and you know the eating is fine. The show runs until Feb. 3. Tickets are at 780-483-4051 or at mayfieldtheatre.ca.



Night lights

Disclaimer: I've yet to see the Northern Lights, so don't take my word for it, but Edmonton is said to be one of the best cities in the world to view the Aurora Borealis. The swirls and streaks of neon greens that dance across the starry skies are a sight to behold (so I'm told). Experts at the U of A say these are especially good years to see the Northern Lights, and weather permitting, you can see the Aurora every second or third night during the winter months. See aurorawatch.ca to find when conditions are most favourable for the light show.



Hit the slopes

There's tons of snow and the weather has warmed up — sounds like perfect conditions for some skiing. The Marmot Basin and Jasper area really take off in the new year, with hotel and ski package specials for singles, families — all comers. The Whistlers Inn in Jasper National Park, for example, has packages starting at about \$100 a day for ski and accommodation. If you're feeling posh, the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge has alpine packages too, plus an atmosphere that makes you want to cozy up near a roaring fire. Bring on the snow.



For the lounge lizard

The Starlite Room is a popular downtown spot to catch interesting, off-beat musical acts. Saturday, Dead in Memphis, and Vixenesque and Guests take to the stage, with doors opening at 8 p.m. See starlighroom.ca for show info or call 780-428-STAR. At 10030-102 St. One level below, Brixx Bar and Grill features shows too — on Saturday Transista, The Dirt Tones, The Chucks and Ropeadope take to the stage. It's a neat venue and it's an easy walk if you're spending time downtown — just off Jasper Avenue.



A helping hand

People often start new courses and have new goals in the new year. If you've thought of helping out with Habitat for Humanity, the charitable organization that helps people afford and build their own homes, you may be interested in a free basic tool training and volunteer orientation session Saturday. The event gives participants an understanding of cordless drills, staplers, air nailers and saws, as well as an overview of the work Habitat does in our community. Contact Shefali at 780-451-3416 ext. 234 to register.

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Lockout

NHLPA wastes little time in restarting 'disclaimer' process

Less than a day after letting a self-imposed deadline pass to declare a "disclaimer of interest," NHL players began voting to restore their executive board's authority to dissolve the union.

The NHLPA's membership began voting on the disclaimer at 6 p.m. ET on Thursday, according to a source. It will be conducted over a 48-hour period.

The first vote, held last month, passed overwhelmingly. Should the same thing happen again and the NHLPA elects to notify the league it is disclaiming, it would open the door for players to file anti-trust lawsuits.

The new disclaimer vote was part of a day that saw much more action away from the bargaining room than in it. The NHLPA also filed its statement of defence with the district court in New York, arguing that the lawsuit filed by the NHL last month should be dismissed because it was brought forward for "strategic reasons."

Against that backdrop, the sides only met for about an hour on Thursday afternoon — a departure from more frequent negotiations recently. NHLPA special counsel Steve Fehr led a group of players and staff into the session with U.S. federal mediator Scot Beckenbaugh. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



NHLPA special counsel Steve Fehr GETTY IMAGES FILE

An inglorious end to Canada's gold hopes

World juniors. Talent-laden Canadians' title drought extended to four years in Russia

An NHL lockout has helped lift Canada to gold at past world junior hockey championships. But not this time.

Canada dominated en route to gold in 1995 and 2005 when the NHL also locked out its players.

Another labour stoppage this year meant coach Steve Spott had most of the country's top 19-year-old talent available to him.

But bronze is the best this Canadian team can do after a 5-1 loss to the United States in Thursday's semifinal.

The Americans and defending champion Sweden will play for gold, while Canada takes on the hosts for bronze Saturday in Ufa, Russia. The Swedes edged Russia 3-2 in a shootout in the other semifinal.

Canada must find solace in extending its run of medals in this tournament to 15 consecutive years.

"We've got to come home with a medal," captain Ryan Nugent-Hopkins said. "It's not the one we want to come home with, but we've got to do it for our country."

Canada beat the U.S. and Russia en route to finishing first in Pool B at 4-0 to earn a bye to the semifinal. But for the second straight year, Canada failed to parlay the bye into a berth in the gold-medal game.

"For it to happen again, it's pretty heartbreaking," said second-year forward Mark Scheifele.

The International Ice Hockey Federation is ending away with the bye starting in 2014,



Canadian captain Ryan Nugent-Hopkins, right, hangs his head with teammates after being defeated 5-1 by Team USA on Thursday in Ufa, Russia. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

What to watch for on Saturday

A glance at Saturday's bronze-medal game between Canada and Russia (2 a.m., TSN):

- **Ryan Nugent-Hopkins** — Held off the scoresheet in the semifinal loss, Canada's captain needs to create scoring chances on top line.
- **Jonathan Drouin** — A chance for 17-year-old

forward to further raise his stock for the NHL draft.

- **Nikita Kucherov** — Forward for the QMJHL's Rouyn-Noranda Huskies leads Russians in scoring.
- **Nail Yakupov** — Has been guilty of trying to do too much on his own. Time to start distributing the puck.

so the tournament will feature four quarter-finals instead of two.

So while the Americans flexed their scoring muscles in a 7-0 win over the Czech Republic in Wednesday's quarter-final, the Canadians vowed after practice the same day they couldn't have a slow start Thursday.

But they went out and did

just that. The firepower that Canada purportedly had up front did not fire.

Scheifele, Jonathan Huberdeau and Ryan Strome would probably have joined Nugent-Hopkins in the NHL this season if not for the lockout. All four were held off the scoresheet.

When Spott chose his 23 players at selection camp in

By the numbers

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Playing a quarter-final doesn't seem to be an impediment to world-junior gold. Three of the last five champions played a quarter-final.

Calgary last month, he said he did so with speed in mind. It was the Americans who made Canada look like they were standing still for two periods Thursday.

Led by Calgary Flames prospect John Gaudreau and captain Jake McCabe, the U.S. beat Canada to the puck at both ends of the ice for 40 minutes to build a 4-0 lead.

Unlike last year's 6-5 semifinal loss to Russia in Calgary, where Canada scored four third-period goals, this Canadian team didn't rally to make it close.

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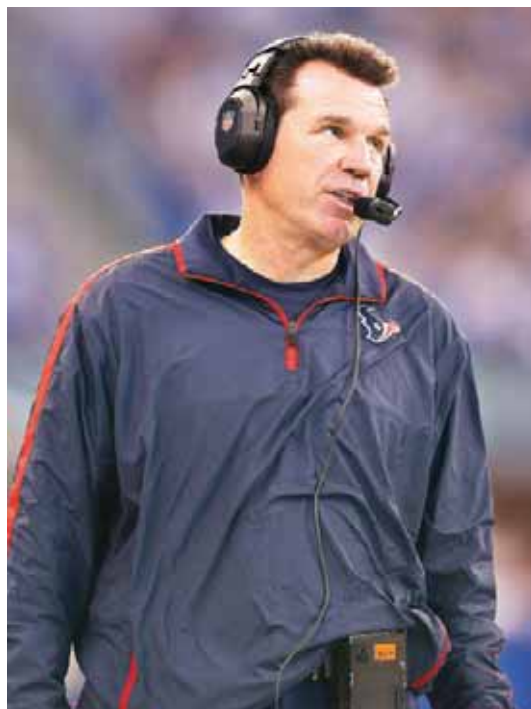
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Who's afraid of the wild-card round?



Head coach Gary Kubiak of the Houston Texans looks on during a game against the Indianapolis Colts on Dec. 30 in Indianapolis. The Colts defeated the Texans 28-16. Houston lost three of its last four games and must now play in the wild-card round of the NFL playoffs. JOE ROBBINS/GETTY IMAGES

NFL. One of the Super Bowl participants in six of last seven years didn't start the playoffs with a bye week

NFL teams have no fear of playing in the wild-card round.

Recent history shows the playoff bye isn't such a big deal anymore. In six of the last seven years, one of the Super Bowl participants didn't get a bye to begin the post-season. And five of those teams wound up winning the NFL title.

So Green Bay's blowing the bye by losing to Minnesota last Sunday might not be such a setback. Same for Houston, which had an even bigger fall, fumbling away home-field advantage throughout the AFC

Quoted

"The cool thing about the playoffs is that once you get in, anything can happen."

Defensive end Jared Allen and his Minnesota Vikings just got in the playoffs as the No. 6 seed in the NFC.

playoffs as well as the week off, by losing three of its last four.

Of course, Texans coach Gary Kubiak recognizes the week-to-week nature of pro football, and how things can change quickly in seven days — and last for a month, right to a championship.

"That's life, and that's part of football," Kubiak said. "How'd you play last week? How have you played the last few weeks? What have you done lately? That's our world. We understand that, and it hasn't been good the last few weeks, so hopefully we get it better."

Nobody knows how to achieve that improvement more than the Packers. Two years ago, they barely squeezed into the playoffs, then raced to three road victories and then a title win over Pittsburgh.

"I'd have preferred a week off, to be honest with you," Packers receiver Jordy Nelson said. "But we put ourselves in this situation throughout the whole year. It's not just this last game."

"Whatever it takes, we just have to win from here on out."

That begins Saturday night at Lambeau Field against Min-

Hot teams

Some teams already are on winning streaks.

- Denver has won 11 straight to grab the top spot in the AFC.
- Washington takes a seven-game winning streak into Sunday's home game against Seattle, winner of five in a row.

nesota. Had the Packers beaten the Vikings last Sunday, they would be sitting at home this weekend watching the Bears play at San Francisco. Instead, they will trudge onto the tundra to face rushing king Adrian Peterson, who ran around, through and over them for 199 yards to get the Vikings into the playoffs.

The Vikings had no chance for a bye; they never really were in the chase for the NFC North title. They're just glad to be in the tournament, knowing that the Steelers, Colts, Packers and Giants (twice) recently covered the lengthier route to the NFL championship. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Playoff analysis

Rushing puts teams over the top

As much as the NFL is a passing league, it still helps to be able to run the ball.

In playoff games during the Super Bowl era, teams with a 100-yard rusher are 157-37, a .809 winning percentage, while teams with a 300-yard passer are 57-66, only .463, according to STATS LLC.

The Redskins and Seahawks — who play each other Sunday — and the Vikings are unabashedly putting emphasis on running. That trio of playoff participants had the league's top rushers in Adrian Peterson, Alfred Morris and Marshawn Lynch.

The top three quarterbacks in yards passing, meanwhile, are done for the season: Drew Brees, Matthew Stafford and Tony Romo.

Says Washington's Santana Moss: "When you really want to win games, you have to have both parts of your offence working, the air and the ground."

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NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	22	8	.733	—
New York	22	10	.688	1
Atlanta	20	10	.667	2
Indiana	19	13	.594	4
Chicago	17	13	.567	5
Milwaukee	16	14	.533	6
Brooklyn	17	15	.531	6
Philadelphia	15	18	.455	8 ^{1/2}
Boston	14	17	.452	8 ^{1/2}
Toronto	12	20	.375	11
Orlando	12	20	.375	11
Detroit	12	22	.353	12
Charlotte	8	23	.258	14 ^{1/2}
Cleveland	7	26	.212	16 ^{1/2}
Washington	4	26	.133	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	24	7	.774	—
San Antonio	26	9	.743	—
L.A. Clippers	25	8	.758	—
Memphis	20	9	.690	3
Golden State	22	10	.688	2 ^{1/2}
Houston	18	14	.563	6 ^{1/2}
Denver	18	16	.529	7 ^{1/2}
Minnesota	15	14	.517	8
Portland	16	15	.516	8
Utah	16	17	.485	9
L.A. Lakers	15	16	.484	9
Dallas	13	20	.394	12
Sacramento	12	20	.375	12 ^{1/2}
Phoenix	12	21	.364	13
New Orleans	7	25	.219	17 ^{1/2}

Thursday's results

New York 100 San Antonio 83
Minnesota 101 Denver 97

Wednesday's results

Toronto 102 Portland 79
Brooklyn 110 Oklahoma City 93
Chicago 96 Orlando 94
Houston 104 New Orleans 92
Golden State 115 L.A. Clippers 94
Indiana 89 Washington 81
Memphis 93 Boston 83
Miami 119 Dallas 109 (OT)
Phoenix 95 Philadelphia 89
Sacramento 97 Cleveland 94
San Antonio 117 Milwaukee 110
Utah 106 Minnesota 84
Friday's games — All Times Eastern
Sacramento at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Washington, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Boston, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Miami, 8 p.m.
Portland at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP-WTA BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL

At Brisbane, Australia
Men's Singles — Second Round
Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, def. Milos Raonic (2), Thornhill, Ont., 6-3, 6-4.
Alexandr Dolgoplov (4), Ukraine, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 6-2, 4-1, retired.
Kei Nishikori (5), Japan, def. Tommy Robredo, Spain, 6-3, 6-3.
Jurgen Melzer (7), Austria, def. David Goffin, Belgium, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, 7-5, 7-5.
Women's Singles — Quarter-finals
Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Ksenia Pervak, Kazakhstan, 6-1, 6-0.
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, def. Angelique Kerber (4), Germany, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (3).
Second Round
Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Sabine Lisicki, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.

ATP CHENNAI OPEN

At Chennai, India
Men's Doubles — First Round
Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Daniel Nestor (1), Toronto, def. N. Sriram Balaji, India, and Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan, India, 6-3, 6-0.

NFL

WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS

Saturday's games — All Times Eastern
AFC — Cincinnati at Houston, 4:30 p.m.
NFC — Minnesota at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Sunday's games
AFC — Indianapolis at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
NFC — Seattle at Washington, 4:30 p.m.

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Saturday, Jan. 12
AFC — Baltimore, Indianapolis or Cincinnati at Denver, 4:30 p.m.
NFC — Washington, Seattle or Green Bay at San Francisco, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 13
NFC — Washington, Seattle or Minnesota at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
AFC — Baltimore, Indianapolis or Houston at New England, 4:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, Jan. 20
AFC and NFC, TBA

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CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

Thursday's results
SEMIFINALS
U.S. 5 Canada 1
Sweden 3 Russia 2 (SO)
Wednesday's results
QUARTER-FINALS
U.S. 7 Czech Republic 0
Russia 4 Switzerland 3 (SO)
Friday's game — All Times Eastern
FIFTH PLACE
Czech Republic vs. Switzerland, 8 a.m.
Saturday's games
BRONZE MEDAL GAME
Canada vs. Russia, 4 a.m.
GOLD MEDAL
Sweden vs. U.S., 8 a.m.

RELEGATION BRACKET

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt
Finland	2	2	0	0	0	13	1	6
Slovakia	2	1	1	0	0	7	4	5
Germany	2	0	0	1	1	1	10	1
Latvia	2	0	0	0	2	4	10	0

Thursday's result

Slovakia 5 Latvia 3
Wednesday's result
Finland 8 Germany 0

Friday's games

Latvia vs. Germany, 4 a.m.
Finland vs. Slovakia, 8 a.m.

U.S. 5, CANADA 1

First Period
1. U.S., McCabe 2 (Reilly, Barber) 7:18.
2. U.S., McCabe 3 (Grimaldi, Trochek) 16:02.
Penalties — None.
Second Period
3. U.S., Gaudreau 6 (McCabe, Gibson) 2:58
4. U.S., Vesey 1 (Gaudreau, Miller) 12:44
Penalties — Nugent-Hopkins Cda (slashing) 6:48; Murphy US (tripping) 9:46; Reinhart Cda (high-sticking) 15:56; Danault Cda (kneeling) 18:58; Reinhart Cda (cross-checking) 20:00.
Third Period
5. Canada, Rattlie 3, 4:03 (sh)
6. U.S., Gaudreau 7 (Vesey, Miller) 5:41
Penalties — Shelefe Cda (kneeling), Siefloff US (handling the puck) 0:48; Canada bench (too many men; served by Ritchie) 2:57; Gaudreau US (high-sticking) 9:55; Camara Cda (high-sticking) 15:56; Danault Cda (kneeling) 18:58; Reinhart Cda (cross-checking) 20:00.

Shots on goal by

	U.S.	12	12	16	— 42
	Canada	8	10	16	— 34

Goal (shots-saves) — U.S.: Gibson (W, 4-2); Canada: Subban (L-4-1, 16-12), Binnington (12-44 second; 26-25).

Power plays (goals-chances) — U.S.: 0-6; Canada, 0-2.
Attendance — 4,781 (8,250) at Ufa, Russia.

MLB

Former Blue Jays reliever signs with Rangers

Setup reliever Jason Frasor signed a \$1.5 million U.S. one-year deal Thursday with the Texas Rangers.

The 35-year-old right-hander spent most of his career with Toronto, setting a Blue Jays franchise record with 505 appearances since his major league debut in 2004.

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Italian soccer

Racist chants mar friendly match

A friendly match between AC Milan and lower-division club Pro Patria was abandoned Thursday after Milan's players walked off the pitch because of racist chants, the latest incident of racial abuse blighting the sport in Europe.

After repeated chants directed his way, Ghana midfielder Kevin-Prince Boateng picked up the ball and kicked it at a section of the crowd in the 26th minute of the first half.

Boateng then took off his shirt and walked off with his Milan teammates. Urby Emanuelson, Sulley Muntari and M'Baye Niang were also targeted by the chants. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

CFL. Former Eskimos receivers coach Kelly on comeback trail

Mike Kelly is on the road to redemption.

The former receivers coach in Edmonton confirmed Thursday he's trying to get his foot back in the Canadian Football League door on a coaching or personnel level.

"I'm going about my business behind the scenes and letting the cards fall where they may," Kelly said in Winnipeg after being a guest speaker at the Premier Football Factory skills and development camp. "I'm not yelling and screaming. 'Somebody please hire me.' I don't want to come off like that. My point is, I have a great passion for the CFL and would like to work in the league again."

Kelly, 54, was fired as head coach of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in December 2009 after a controversial rookie season. His outspoken ways often landed him in hot water with fans, the media and CFL brass and a 7-11 record didn't help matters.

Even his firing was dramatic.

Just hours after Lyle Bauer resigned as the club's president and CEO on Dec. 17, it was discovered Kelly had been charged that morning in an alleged domestic dispute with his ex-girlfriend at his Pennsylvania home.

CFL resume

Kelly was Edmonton's receivers coach before he got the Blue Bombers head-coaching job, which he called his "dream job." He'd been Winnipeg's offensive co-ordinator from 1992-96.

After an emergency board meeting that evening, then-chairman Ken Hildahl announced the Bombers were firing Kelly and it had nothing to do with his legal trouble.

The charges were later dropped and the record of it expunged.

"I know I have to rebuild myself and improve myself," Kelly said. "I understand that I have to take a step back in order to move forward and I'm more than willing to do that, but I think I bring a breadth of knowledge to whatever position I have and an understanding of how to run an organization in this league."

Kelly lived in Winnipeg until last August, when he got a job as offensive co-ordinator for the varsity football team at Mariner High School in Cape Coral, Fla. He's also teaching some physical education and driver's education courses.

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

If you have been thinking about taking a trip or arranging your next vacation now is the time to get serious about it. Don't go where other people want you to go — go where you feel most inspired.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

It may feel as if something good is going out of your life, and maybe it is, but something equally good will replace it within a matter of days. Don't worry: Lady Luck is still on your side.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You have only to put a name to your dreams to see them come true. Can it really be that easy? Yes it can. Believe that you deserve the best and you will surely get it over the next few days.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

No doubt you wish you could close your eyes and ears to the chaos and confusion that is taking place around you but you can't, so you might as well get used to it. Maybe you should just get more involved.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You need to feel that you are doing something useful with your talents and today's Mars-Jupiter link will encourage you to reach out into the world and make a difference in some way. You can be a force for change.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You will find it surprisingly easy to get your way on the work front today. Colleagues and employers seem to think that you can do no wrong and if you are smart you will make the most of it.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Don't let anyone tell you that you are aiming too high today. If anything you are still not aiming high enough. Mars and Jupiter combine in such a way now that no challenge is too much for you.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You will have to make some big decisions over the next 24 hours and the good news is you will make them quickly and decisively. Financially and professionally you can and you must put your own needs first.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Partnership and relationships are under good stars today, so reach out to friends and family and let them know how much you enjoy their company. A social event of some kind will bring you all closer together.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You feel stronger than you have for a long time and that's good, but don't suddenly push yourself beyond your natural limits because your body may not be able to take it. You are allowed to rest you know.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Your luck will change for the better today. Not that it was bad before but suddenly everything seems to be going your way again. What is it you desire most? Focus on it and soon it will be yours.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

It may seem as if your life is heading down a predestined course but that isn't strictly true. You can change your destiny any time you choose, but first you need to believe that it's possible. Start believing today. SALLY BROMPTON

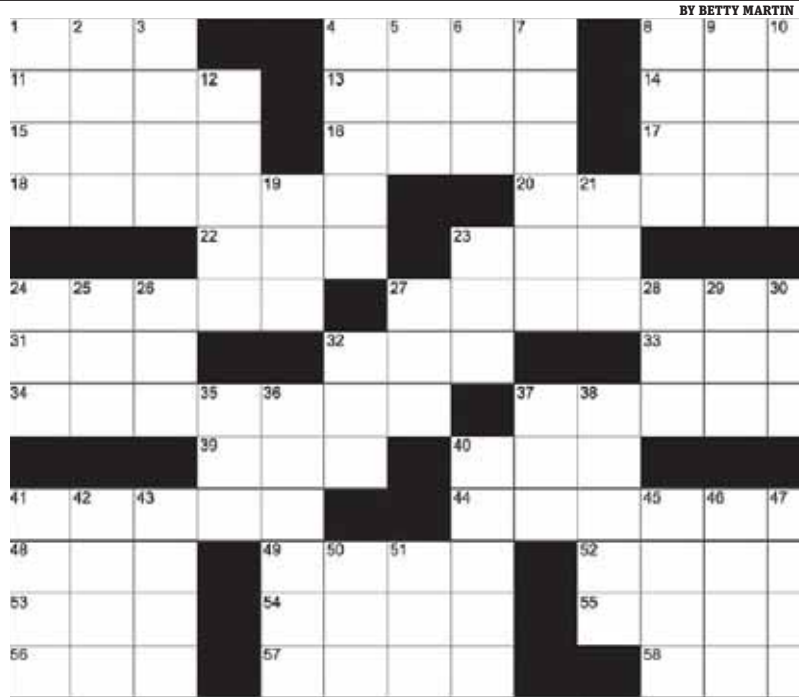
Crossword

Across

1. — snail's pace (2 words)
4. Halt
8. Calendar square
11. Clammy
13. Luau fare
14. Devoured
15. Solo
16. Sharif of "Funny Girl"
17. Heavy weight
18. Paper border
20. Mine transports
22. Summer on the Riviera
23. "Anna and the King" actress Ling
24. Not quite right
27. On the same family tree
31. Get into
32. Police dept. rank
33. Spanish gold
34. Playing field
37. Inclined
39. Air quality org.
40. Where the buoys are
41. Give a speech
44. Cell phone feature
48. Buddy
49. Close by
52. Baby buggy
53. St. crosser
54. Jazzy Fitzgerald
55. Sediment
56. Superman foe Luther
57. Regard
58. Old video game letters

Down

1. Role for David Canary on All My Children
2. "Gone with the Wind" plantation
3. Eastern title
4. "Romancing the —"
5. Tartan topper



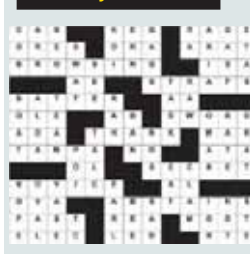
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6. Openings (anat.)
7. Grand entrance
8. Facts
9. Wee bit
10. Strong desires
12. Book contents
19. GIF part
21. Inlet
23. Wager
24. Total up
25. Reply from Miss Piggy

26. — funk (moody)
27. Lipstick colour
28. Also
29. Shore bird
30. Forest female
32. Genetic initials
35. How I — Your Mother
36. Started the bidding
37. Stew ingredient
38. Highway exits
40. "Get lost!"

41. October birthstone
42. Great review
43. Role for Michael J. Fox
45. Emerald Isle
46. Breathing sound
47. Qtys.
50. Letter after ka in Spanish
51. Bar order

Yesterday's Crossword



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Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

9	2	9	8	4	7	5	1	6
6	7	5	3	2	1	8	4	9
1	4	8	5	6	9	7	3	2
3	9	6	7	1	8	2	5	4
6	1	7	2	5	4	6	9	3
2	5	4	6	9	3	8	7	1
5	3	1	9	8	6	4	2	7
4	8	9	1	7	2	3	6	5
7	6	2	4	3	5	1	8	9

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Weather

TODAY



MAX: -1°
MIN: -9°

SATURDAY

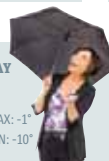


MAX: -2°
MIN: -9°

SUNDAY



MAX: -1°
MIN: -10°



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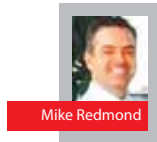
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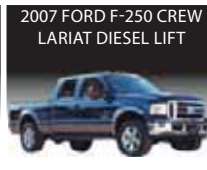
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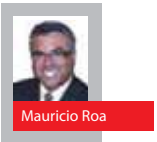
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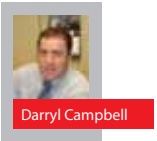
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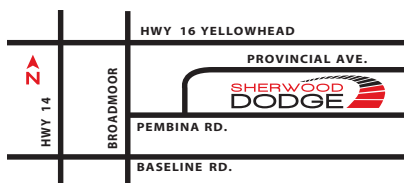
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